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FOOD ADMINISTRATORS

Every Housewife Should be a Food Administrator Says Mr. White of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—In his speech before the Housewives' League, Food Administrator White said in part: "It is not true that there is only one Food Administrator in Virginia. There are at least 185,000 food administrators. Every woman who has signed the food card pledge is a food administrator in her own right. Women do 90 per cent. of the buying. If they know how to buy and are wise in their selection of food they are exerting their right as food administrators.

Women should make a study of food values. They should understand what is meant by a well-balanced ration. Food buying and food combinations are a science.

Much food is wasted in our Southern kitchens, some of it by bad cooking, some of it by extravagance, and quantities of foods that could be utilized go into the garbage pails instead. Every woman can Hooverize her kitchen by gaining the co-operation and sympathetic understanding of her cook.

The Food Administrator in every state has formed or is forming machinery such as will insure the sale of food of all kinds to the consumer at reasonable prices, considering, of course, the high cost of production.

In every town in every state women have ben appointed to find out each week prices of staple commodities and report them to the central bureau of statistics at Washington. You can all aid in this work."

Almost ten and a quarter million American women have signed the card pledging themselves to follow out the program of food conservation. If these women keep their promise—and the promise of the American woman is no scrap of paper—it means that ten and a quarter million ounces of flour, sugar and meat will be saved in ten and a quarter million households each day for the next 365 days at least. There is food for the allies—and food for reflection as well.

The world has got to be fed. We cannot feed it with mass-meetings and patriotic speeches, nor even with money. It has got to be fed with food. We can feed the world if we don't waste food; if we save it instead of serving it too lavishly.

One way of wasting food is by not using the local and seasonable supply. Use the food you can buy at home and thus save transportation.

A second way of wasting food is by improper handling in the home. Learn to save the fats and use them over and over for frying instead of constantly using fresh lard or butter Don't throw away anything that can be used. Cheat the garbage pail, not the boys in the trenches.

A third way of wasting food is by planning our meals poorly. Find out all you can about food values and balance your meals properly.

A fourth way is by cooking food badly. Enormous quantities of food are thrown away every day in this country because they are dried up, or burned, or are too greasy to be palatable. A little food, well cooked and well served, is far more tempting than an abundance of food so badly cooked and served that nobody enjoys it. The individual plate waste of each person is a great matter to be reckoned with. Don't take more on your plate than you can eat, and eat all you take. Teach the "Clean Plate" doctrine to every member of your family.

Bait to Japan.

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—Germany has again attempted to detach Japan from the allies and again has been refused, according to word reaching here yesterday. It was reported the Germans offered Kiou Chou to Japan, and announced their willingness to discuss the future of occupied Islands in the Pacific as the price of Japan's retirement from the war.

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FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Hugh Burke, Charged With Shooting Otey Washington, Arraigned Before the Police Court.

Hugh Burke, a one-legged negro, charged with shooting Otey Washington, also a negro, at the electric light works, foot of Wolfe street, about four o'clock last Sunday morning, was brought before the Police Court this morning. Washington's wound is not considered serious, the ball from the pistol having been taken from his side as soon as possible.

The evidence was conflicting. Washington alleged that the shooting was the outcome of a dispute, he acknowledging that Burke was often irritated by his acquaintance. He stated, however, that the shooting was deliberate, and that after Burke had shot him and was endeavoring to send another ball into him, he seized a lump of coal and threw it at his assailant in self-defense.

A colored man employed at the works testified that when he heard the report of the pistol he ran out and aided in separating the two men who were then clinched.

Another colored empolyee testified that Washington threw a lump of coal at Burke before the latter used his pistol. He further alleged that part of the lump struck him (the witness) on the breast.

Burke finally took the stand. He claimed that Washington assaulted him with a lump of coal and threw him down, when the pistol, which was in his pocket, was accidentally discharged.

It being apparent that a true bill would not be returned against Burke were he sent on to the Corporation Court to answer the charge of assault with intent to kill, the court concluded to dispose of the case. Burke admitted having a pistol in his possession and he was fined $50. If Washington committed any overt act, he had been shot, which was deemed by the court a sufficient punishment for him.

Burke was represented by Robinson Moncure.

THOSE COMBINATION SALES.

Food Administrator E. B. White, of Richmond Gives Out Statement of Interest to Housewives.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—During the past week the Food Administrator's office has received numbers of complaints from would-be purchasers of sugar, to whom the groceryman—who had not read the recent rulings on the subject of sugar, to the effect that no retailer may sell sugar on condition of buying other commodities, with the one exception of corn meal—were trying to sell groceries they did not need and did not care for, for the privilege of buying a pound or two of sugar. The Administrator is investigating these complaints and asks that everyone who has had the same trouble will send a statement of his or her experience, with the retailer's name, to the office of the Food Administrator in Richmond.

The trouble has probably been that few persons have read the rulings all the way through. There is one very important exception. The retailer may sell a combination of two pounds of corn meal to one pound of sugar. This is the only combination that can be made, and this is the only ratio in which this combination may be made.

The Food Administrator is selecting this week his sub-administrator for each county in the state. He will form a committee form these sub-administrators to aid him in carrying out the rulings and plans of the Food Administration Bureau.

The Food Administrator has also taken up the matter with the War Department of the waste of foodstuffs in the cantonments. This matter is being looked into with much interest by the War Department, and there is no doubt but that the waste will be checked.

"The Hungry Heart," Tonight.

When David Graham Phillips wrote this sixth best seller of the year, "The Hungry Heart," if he had known he was going to write it for Miss Paulina Frederick, he could not have come nearer a real character for which Miss Frederick is peculiarly fitted. Most stories end with the phrase, "And they lived happily ever afterward," but this story begins with at the end of the honeymoon trip. Those who attend the Richmond theater tonight will enjoy Miss Frederick's work.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

G. T. Klipstein has sold to S. A. Tucker a house and lot on the north side of Princess street, between Alfred and Patrick.

Members of the Willard W. C. T. U. are requested to take the 2 o'clock car tomorrow afternoon for the alms house where a prayer meeting will be held in place of the regular meeting.

Additional subscriptions to the Young Men's Christian Association fund are acknowledged today by Judge Norton as follows: Frank Watkins, $1; Marion D. Negeley, $10; Mrs. W. H. Melchoir, $1.

Seventy-six persons made a profession of religion during the revival meetings which came to a close at the Methodist Church South on Sunday evening last. Twenty-three were taken into the church on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. M'Cracke, a former resident of Alexandria, died in Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday morning. Her remains will be brought to this city for interment. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton at Wheatley's chapel tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

The Teachers' Training Class, under the auspices of the Alexandria Sunday School Association, will hold its last meeting in the Young People's Building this evening at eight o'clock. The subjects for discussion will be "The Training of Israel," and "Devastation of War," illustrated. All interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend.

The funeral of the late Rodger Brawner, with its escort of Cadets from the Alexandria High school and the Boy Scouts, of which organizations he was a member, offered an imposing sight as it proceeded on its way yesterday. The cadets presented arms as the body was carried from the house by three cadet and three Boy Scout pallbearers and the two organizations preceded the corpse to the Westminister Building. After the services they again presented arms and led the way to Bethel cemetery, where, after fitting remarks by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, "taps" was blown on the bugle, while the cadets executed "parade rest". After the interment they were marched away by Captain Rice. This is the first funeral escort that the cadets have participated in, but they conducted themselves as veterans.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward T. Kirkley, of Whalysville, Md., announce the birth of Edward Holmes Kirkley, Sunday, November 25th. Rev. Kirkley was formerly pastor of the Methodist Protestant church in this city.

The funeral of Francis M. Carrico will take place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his late residence, 305 North Patrick street. The Rev. Dr. John L. Allison, will conduct the services and burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

Following its annual custom, Alexandria Council, Order of Fraternal Americans, will observe its annual Thanksgiving day next Sunday afternoon. This year the services will be purely patriotic and will be held in the Young People's Building, at 3 o'clock p. m. An especially prepared program has been arranged. The principal speaker will be Honorable C. C. Carlin. Various invitations have been sent to the fraternal organizations, and to Red Cross Units, but the public is invited to the service and a large audience is expected.

Alexandria has counted among its guests ex-Presidents, ex-senators, and many other "ex-notables," but never before one who can lay claim to more "exes" than can "Billy" Eastman who will speak at the Westminster Hall this evening. "Billy's" abreviation are ex-gambler, ex-thief, ex-convict, etc., but now he is lecturing on crime and prison life. He served in five different prisons, beside country and city jails from Virginia to Oregon during a life of more than 30 years as a criminal, spending 15 years behind prison bars. He made a recent investigation of Occoquan workhouse and reformatory and will probably speak of them. He exhibits and explains different instruments used in prisons for punishment and torture.

Quite a large number of Alexandrians were at Fort Myer yesterday afternoon to witness the presentations of commissions to the nine hundred new officers who have just completed their course at the Officers Reserve training camp. Among those from Alexandria who received commissions are: Oscar J. Myers, Henry C. Nolley, Cecil K. Sherman, J. Randall Caton, Daniel B. Miller, jr., Douglas Neff, Hunt Russell and A. Harmon Roberts, each of whom will be first lieutenants, and Philip Dawson and Alan B. Presies, second lieutenants. Today's reports are to the effect that all the men have been granted furloughs until February 15, at which time they will be sent to the various commands to which they will be attached.

John Holland, a well known colored man, died on Sunday. He had been a resident of the city for many years and held a position as fireman at Portner's brewery for a long time while that institution was running.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harrington and daughter, Kathleen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rinker and son, Richard, have returned from a hunting trip in the Blue Ridge mountains, Mr. Rinker's home. The party made the trip by automobile and was much enjoyed by all. They spent one night in Frederick, Md.

The second of the series of meetings at which special papers are read will be held this evening at the parish hall of St. Paul's church by the Laymen's League and Bible Class of that church. Several excellent papers are on the program. Refreshments will also be served.

Alexandria Council, Order of Fraternal Americans, has been canvassing its membership to ascertain how many have enlisted in the service of the United States. The record shows that at the present time 21 of its members are enlisted in the Army and Navy. Of this number it is ascertained there are five Lieutenants, eight Sergeants, one Corporal, one musician and six privates.

The Rev. E. V. Regester will preach the sermon at the union Thanksgiving services to be held in Trinity Methodist church in this city on Thursday of this week at which time the Methodist Church South, the Methodist Protestant, Trinity Methodist, the First and Second Baptist churches and the Second Presbyterian church will unite in the service. The collection will be for the benefit of the Children's Home. The service will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. Jaquelin Ambler Marshall, died suddenly this morning at the residence of Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, 219 South St. Asaph street, aged 74 years. The funeral will be held at Markham, Va., Thursday, November 29th, at 11 o'clock. He was a member of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., also of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, and during the civil war was a member of Stribling's Fauquier Battery. He is survived by his wife, three sons, R. Stribling Marshall, Robert D. Marshall and Edward C. Marshall, and three daughters, Mrs. J. T. Tallman, Mrs. Richard B. Washington and Mrs. T. B. Cochran.

DENIES THE RUMOR.

Food Administrator E. B. White Says There is no Truth in Report That Food Will be Taken.

There is a rumor going about the state to the effect that the food administration will commandeer all canned goods beyond a certain limited number for each household. This statement was whispered about during the July food card campaign and cropped up last week during the recent food card campaign. It reached the ears of Colonel E. B. White, food administrator for Virginia, who now issues an absolute denial that any food canned by any housewife in any city or county of the state will be taken over by the government for any purpose whatsoever. What a woman cans is her own, to do with it as she pleases, says Colonel White.

The government has nothing to do with it, and if every woman in the state will deny this rumor that has somehow crept abroad, she will be doing a favor to the Virginia food administration, as well as to the whole government.

BILLION OF EGGS IN STORAGE.

More Now Locked Up Than a Year Ago.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Cold storage holdings of case eggs were larger by 697,673 cases on November 15 than they were a year ago. Total stocks reported yesterday by the Department of Agriculture amounted to 3,693,940 cases.

Holdings decreased 17.3 per cent from November 1 to 15 compared with a decrease of 21.7 per cent during that period last year.

HOLIDAY ADVERTISING

The Live Merchants of Alexandria Will Get the Big Share of the Trade.

It is expected that more money will be spent in the city of Alexandria from now until the first of January than has been spent here before in the same length of time in several years.

Why? Because there is more money here to be spent. There are more people here to spend money because more have come here during the past year. And the live merchant will get their trade. But no matter, Mr. Merchant, how good your store is or how choice your goods or how low your prices, there's "nothing doing" unless the public knows about it—and there is no quicker or surer way of letting it know than through the newspapers. Every good citizen in this community will give you his patronage if you give evidence of wanting it. The most convincing and cordial invitation you may extend to your public is through the regular use of newspaper space.

Views of Belgium.

A rare treat is promised at Trinity Methodist church on Thanksgiving night when views taken in Belgium by a French officer will be exhibited. They were recently shown in Washington for the first time in the United States. 284-2t.

Commissioned Captain.

William B. Champion, of Alexandria, is one of the men at the officers' reserve training school at Fortress Monroe, who has been granted a commission as captain in the coast artillery.

WANTS WHIPPLE DISMISSED.

President Alderman Asks Board of Visitors to Drop Professor From University of Virginia.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 27.—President Edwin Alderman, in asking the board of visitors of the University of Virginia to dismiss Prof. Leonidas R. Whipple from the faculty for alleged disloyal utterances, declared today that it was Whipple's deliberate purpose to conduct a far-reaching propaganda for promulgation of sentiments expressed in his speech at Sweet Briar College.

Whipple was then called before the board.

It is alleged that Whipple declared in an address at Sweet Briar College last Tuesday night that democracy was not safe in this country and that he had contributed to the campaign of Morris Hillquit, socialist candidate for mayor of New York city, rather than buy liberty bonds.

Sacrificed His Life.

Osmond Kelly Ingram of Pratt City, Ala., a gunner's mate on the United States destroyer Cassin, sacrificed his life in an effort to save his ship and the lives of his messmates, when the Cassin was attacked by a German submarine in the war zone October 16.

Ingram, standing aft on the destroyer, where some high explosive depth charges were stored, saw the torpedo coming. Instead of rushing forward to save his own life by getting away from the explosion, Ingram stuck to his post, throwing overboard the high explosives. He was the only man lost, being blown overboard by the explosion.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

MAN POWER IS WANING

Secretary Baker Says Allies Hope to Break The Western Line by Relentless Sapping.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The allies hope to break the western line by "slow yet relentless sapping" of Germany's man power. Reviewing last week's war events, Secretary Baker today pointed out this as the object behind the several offensives and held it to be more important even than the gain of territory.

"It is the wastage of the enemy forces," he says, "the slow, yet relentless sapping of his man power by continued and sudden offensive thrusts which must eventually result in the softening of his line in the west. This is the ultimate objective of the series of intensive offensives so successfully pursued by the allies during the last six months, and is even more important than the gain of terrain."

The allied ruse of keeping up its Flanders bombardment to shield the Cambrai movement; and the use of tanks instead of artillery to clear the path to Cambrai were praised by Baker as "a strategy daringly conceived and brilliantly executed." He revealed officially that the British took over 10,000 prisoners, which was more than their total casualties.

"Increased artillery activity" was noted in the sector where American troops are training, indicating that the Teuton is preparing for new raids.

"Small detachments of American troops while on patrol duty have gained some useful experience," Baker wrote.

As for Italy the Secretary concluded:

"The morale of the Italian forces is improving daily, and while the situation is not wholly free from critical aspects, the defensive measures appear adequate to meet the situation."

FORCIBLE FEEDING.

But Suffragettes Are as Lively as Crickets, Says Zinkhan.

Miss Dori Stevens, in charge of local suffragette headquarters announced yesterday that she is still attempting to obtain an appointment with the commissioners of the District of Columbia to inquire about a promised investigation at the Washington jail.

Supt. Kinkhan of the jail said last night, in reference to the militant prisoners: "It is true that we are forcibly feeding some, but conditions have been grossly exaggerated by them. The suffragettes are all as lively as crickets."

INSANE PATIENTS IN PERIL

Kentucky Institution Burns And 29 Narrowly Escape.

Louisville, Nov. 27.—Twenty-nine inmates of the building for tubercular patients at the State Hospital for the Insane at Lakeland, near here, narrowly escaped cremation when the structure was destroyed by fire yesterday. Attendants, who found the wooden building a mass of flames carried 15 men and 14 women to safety.

The fire is believed to have been caused by sparks from the furnace. The loss is estimated at $18,000.

REAR-ADMIRAL COWLES DEAD

Last Active Duty as Commander of Pacific Fleet. Retiring in July, 1915.

Redlands, Cal., Nov. 27.—Rear-Admiral Walter Cleveland Cowles, retired, died at his home here after an illness of a week.

Admiral Cowles was sixty-four years old, and a native of Connecticut.

Admiral Cowles was a brother of Rear-Admiral William Sheffield Cowles, retired, of Farmington, Conn.

MAJOR J. D. FERGUSON DEAD.

Was Chief of Staff of General Fitzhugh Lee During War Between The States.

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—Major James D. Ferguson, former president of the First National Bank of Baltimore and chief of staff of General Fitzhugh Lee in the War Between the States, died last night. He was a native of Charleston, S. C., and was eighty years old.

STANDS AS GIBRALTER

Violent Teuton Counter Attacks Repulsed, According to Statement of Field Marshal Haig.

London, Nov. 27.—Repulse of a violent enemy counter attack in the northeast corner of Bourlon wood was announced by Field Marshal Haig today.

The assault came late last night. It was the first counter thrust of major force which the enemy had directed against the new British advanced position in the wood for nearly twenty-four hours. Near by, in Bourlon wood, however, the fighting has been almost continuous, the position being half British and half German, with both sides striving violently to increase their holdings.

The effect of Byng's follow-up surprise is practically a return to the old battle methods of the days of Mons.

The first smash of the tanks and the British infantrymen carried them beyond the elaborate Hindenburg trench lines. Then came cavalry to sweep over the countryside.

The enemy had no chance to burrow deep ditches or make elaborate dugouts. The hurriedly advancing British did not either. On both sides the troops dug in, each man individually throwing up his own cover.

There were very few shell holes, so that the mobility of the cavalry is being utilized to its fullest degree, the sweeping horsemen being unhampered by holes and craters.

Scores of instances were told of British units actually sweeping miles in advance of supporting columns, harassing the Germans, capturing batteries, destroying the guns, and dashing back again.

London, Nov. 27.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has ordered that "Cambrai be held to the last man," according the statements made by prisoners captured in the struggle raging around Bourlon wood.

As the German line in the west stands today the fall of this stronghold would be a strategic calamity to the Germans, and the divisions battered into wrecks by the British drive against the Cambrai defenses are being reformed and sent back into the fray as fast as the officers can perform the task.

ROBBERIES IN THE COUNTY.

Police Without Clews in Falls Church and Clarendon Cases.

Alexandria county authorities believe the thieves who blew open the safe at the Clarendon postoffice and stole $8 in stamps and money early yesterday are the same who broke into the postoffice at Falls Church Friday night and were frightened away.

Yesterday's robbery was in the front room of the postoffice, which also is occupied as a drug store by Dr. W. D. Beyer. Although there was a larger safe in the room which contained $900 in stamps, the thieves chose the smaller. A few weeks ago Dr. Beyer's drug store was entered and about $50 in stamps taken from a counter drawer, but he believes this robbery was committed by boys.

A Vicious Rumor.

"Among the many absurd and vicious rumors put into circulation these days, probably through pro-German influences, is one that the United States proposes to confiscate money on deposit in banks. The absurdity of the statement is obvious on its face. These rumors are wholly without foundation and probably circulated for an evil purpose. The Government has no power to confiscate the money of depositors in banks."—From statement of Secretary McAdoo.

Card of Thanks.

The relatives of the late Roger Brawner take this method of extending their thanks to many friends for expressions of sympathy and kindly acts while their home was, for the second time during the past three months, draped in mourning. Such manifestations will ever be green spots in the memories of those to whom the deceased was near and dear.

Turkeys and Chickens.

Home-dressed turkeys and chickens for Thanksgiving for sale. Turkeys 38 cents and chickens 32 cents pound. W. M. Priest, 300 North Patrick street, Alexandria, Va. 283-2t.

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AMERICANS HUMANE.

The sinking of a German submarine by a United States boat and the rescue of the survivors, even after they had showed treachery by opening the seacocks of the submarine subsequently to the crew holding up their hands, was told in dispatches a day or two ago.

The action of the Americans stands in bold contrast to the innumanity which has generally been shown by German submarine commanders during the entire war. The principle—"leave no traces"—upon which the Teutons act, finds no place in the breasts of Americans.

Consul Wesley Frost who was the U. S. government's consular representative at Queenstown, Ireland, at the time of the sinking of the Lusitania, related in Richmond last night some of the most gruesome tales about the ruthless warfare as practiced by the German government in her unmerciful submarine warfare. Some of the incidents were so pathetic that many people in the audience could hardly restrain their tears.

Mr. Frost thrilled his audience by his revelation of the utter disregard of the German undersea commanders of all laws of humanity. He showed how the Germans could have given warning to the ships, but that instead of giving warning, they would torpedo a ship and with a smile watch the ill-fated liner sink while men and women went to their death.

"The submarine commanders are not always to blame," he said, "for I was told that if they refused to practice the cruelty that they do, they would be put to death by slow processes, should one of the crew tell that the commander showed the least regard for humanity."

The speaker told of the sinking of the Lusitania, the culmination of German barbarity, and which caused this country to lose some of its foremost citizens.

MARKET HOUSE TRICKS.

The item in Saturday's Gazette telling of ways that are dark and tricks that are vain on the part of certain attendants at our city market on Saturdays has caused no little indignation upon the part of people compelled to have fresh eggs especially for invalids. It was alleged that countrymen exposed eggs for sale at from 70 to 75 cents per dozen, it being supposed by innocent buyers that they were fresh and just from the rural districts. In certain cases the eggs have been found not only stale, but rotten and repulsive when opened, it being believed that they were taken from incubators. But the item which attracted most attention contained the charge that attendants, after disposing of their eggs, proceeded to grocery stores in the city, replenished their stocks at about one-third the market house quotations, returned with the eggs to market and disposed of them as fresh products at prices ranging from 70 to 75 cents per dozen. This allegation came to us straight, and the name of the store where the purchases were made was given.

A representative of the Gazette was asked this morning why the guilty parties were not exposed and examples made of them.

There is a way to get at such imposters, and that is for purchasers to ascertain the names of the parties of this injustice and have them brought before the Police Court upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. A ten-dollar fine and thirty days in jail would prove a warning to others who might be tempted to play similar tricks.

SNEAK THIEVES ACTIVE.

The Gazette told last week of a burglar visiting the house of Harry Priest, on Duke street extended, and the theft by the intruder of $9.20. Since the publication of this item several persons have told of attempts of nocturnal prowlers to enter and rob their homes.

Housekeepers would do well to take all necessary precautions, at this time especially, when thieves will be searching for larders. In some cases reported eatables have been carried away by sneak thieves.

Such visitors generally enter through windows, and it would be well for all housekeepers to see that their blinds are closed and secured before retiring.

THE IMMORTAL "J. N."

J. N., the immortal orator and philosopher, is in the city. He had a pleasant interview with Mr. Jefferson Davis at the residence of Judge Ould on Saturday, and promises to have one with the people this evening at the Capitol, where he intends to "lift the pressure."

The above is a clipping form Richmond Times-Dispatch of fifty years ago.

"J. N." appeared at intervals in Alexandria during the last half of the sixties. He wore long hair, was quick and wiry in his movements, and was generally regarded as a harmless enthusiast. He had a theory, which none of his hearers seemed to understand, of uniting the two sections of the country after the close of the fratricidal war. He generally spoke from a dry goods box at the southwest corner of King and Pitt streets and attracted more attention by his motions than by his arguments. While in action, he flung his long hirsute adornment from one side of his head to the other. But few persons knew his name, as he never gave any but "J. N." He doubtless meant well, as he imagined he could remove the "pressure," as he called it, but he was premature in his mission, as at that time the blood of the two sections had by no means cooled.

While "J. N." was enthusiastically sawing the air in his wild flow of oratory, ex-Confeds were singing a popular song at that time to the tune of "Joe Bowers." The first verse follows:

I am a good old rebel,
Now that's just what I am.
For this fair land of freedom
I do not care a damn.
I'm glad I fought agin it;
I only wish we'd won,
And I don't want any pardon
For anything I've done.

The words, "I do not want any pardon," referred to President Andrew Johnson's amnesty proclamation to all who had borne arms against the United States during the war.

"J. N." reached this city early one morning, and darted into the Gazette office at a time when only the venerable editor (who was an early riser), was on hand. Neither had met before, and the stump speaker approached the desk and began to talk with his usual volubility. The editor's mind was absorbed by something he was writing, and he made no attempt to answer the visitor until he had recorded his train of thought. He was as quick as "J. N." in his movements, and, like the "immortal" one, peaceable and good-natured. He jumped out of his chair in an instant, for the purpose of receiving his caller, but the latter turned pale, supposing he was about to be thrown head and heels out of the sanctum. "J. N." quivered and said: "Now, look here, my friend, if you want me to go out, I'll do so forthwith. Don't get excited. I am sorry if I have committed any offense." Mutual explanations followed, and "J. N." subsequently shook hands with the chief of the sanctum and departed. This individual, who was well-known throughout the south, died many years ago.

THE BUGLE CALL.

Hark, the bugle call is sounding,
Listen to its glorious cry;
It seems to say as it sounds o'er the country,
To arms, to arms, go, do or die.

Sons of Virginia awake,
List to your country's call.
The battle cry is sounding near,
America needs you all.

Remember the time when we struggled for freedom,
And France brought help from over the seas,
To save us from a terrible destruction;
Will you not now repay her brave deeds?

She lies a heap of ruin,
With her beauty in the dust,
But her soul is pushing onward,
And her spirit, is never lost.

She needs your help, Virginian,
She needs your soul and heart,
Remember the Old Dominion,
And go and do your part.

Follow Old Glory, Virginian,
Follow her where'er you get,
And pay back the debt to glorious France,
Who sent you Lafayette.

Margaret S. Barker.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Surprising results rewarded the efforts of the agents of the Department of Justice in Richmond in their two raids on incoming trains from the North Sunday. About 1,500 pints of liquor were seized and ten colored men were arrested and taken to the Henrico County jail for their appearance before Commissioner Flegenheimer. Agents of the Department of Justice in their searches Sunday were acting on specific information from Washington. A general network has been thrown around those believed to be engaged in transporting whisky into dry States in violation of the Reed amendment, and the men suspected are under surveillance before arriving in Richmond.

Richard Evelyn Byrd, United States district attorney for the Western District of Virginia, stated last night in Richmond that he was looking up the law, and that if, on further examination, he found the law justifies it, he would present the Whipple case to the Federal grand jury at the term of the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, which meets at Harrisonburg next Tuesday.

Not until he has been inaugurated Governor of Virginia, on February 1, will Westmoreland Davis make any announcement of appointments to those State offices which must be filled by him. This statement was authorized yesterday by Mr. Davis while on a visit to Richmond, and with it he dispelled any hope which may have been entertained by candidates and their friends of the early designation of the men who will be named to head various State departments for new terms of four years.

As a result of taking paris green, Frank R. Vaden, machinist helper, thirty-one years old, of Richmond, died early yesterday. It seems that Vaden took the poison Sunday night while his wife was at church.

Those who have been accustomed to allaying thirsts through forays into the moonshine belt of Virginia will soon have their supply cut off entirely, if the scarcity of sugar continues. Reports from these cases indicate that the output of illicit spirits is the smallest in years, due to manufacturers' inability to buy sugar in quantities sufficiently large to warrant making "runs."

Announcement was made in Washington yesterday that Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, one of the celebrated bachelors of the House, had been married in the capital city on Saturday to Miss Rose F. Whitney, of Staunton. The wedding was very quiet, and was not given out until friends learned of it. Mrs. Hull is from a well-known family in the Valley of Virginia.

Dave Beicouvelch, aged fifty-one years, a Russian Jewish merchant of Hopewell, committed suicide Sunday afternoon at his residence by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol. Beicouvelch had been in bad health for some time, and his health, coupled with business affairs, preyed on his mind, and his friends claim caused him to take his life.

BOAT HIT BY STEAMER.

Crew of 22 Narrowly Escape Death When Craft is Beached.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27.—Rammed by the Merchant and Miners steamer Ontario, off the Virginia coast last night, a government patrol boat was beached off Ocean View and its crew of 22 men had narrow escapes.

The patrol was answering a distress call from a schooner which, at last reports, was battling with a severe northwest storm, while her crew was making frantic efforts to keep her afloat.

The government vessel carried only a signal light. The commander of the patrol boat saw his danger in time to prevent the sharp prow of the steamer from striking his boat, but the smaller craft was crippled by a blow from the side of the big ship. The patrol boat tried to make Norfolk, but the high winds checked her progress and she was beached.

The crew of the patrol boat started ashore in a lifeboat, but were capsized in the high seas. Boats sent from shore picked up every man, all of whom wore life preservers.

TEUTON WAITER'S REVENGE.

Follows and Beats Diner Who Jumped on Germany.

Trenton, Nov. 27.—The police are investigating the story of Charles Mason, a local plumber, now in Mercer hospital with an ugly scalp wound. Mason says he was dining with his wife in a local restaurant last week. During the dinner conversation, he declares, he paid his respects to the Germans in rather strong language, and finally refused to tip the water because he was a Teuton.

Mason, according to his story, left the restaurant to perform an errand and he was followed by the waiter. He declares that he was brutally assaultd and became unconscious. His wife failed to get any trace of him for several days, when he was found in the hospital. He had been picked up on the street and taken to the hospital by a policeman.

Novel Damage Suit.

Danville, Va., Nov. 27.—Is a telephone company liable to damage when an operator switches in a third party to listen to a tete-a-tete going on between the two others? A jury in the Superior Court at Wentworth, N. C., a small town just across the State line, was called upon to decide this issue Friday, but no agreement was reached.

The action was brought five years ago by Job B. Faulkner against the Southern Bell Company, and it has been held in abeyance from term to term. The plaintiff complains that in October, 1912, he was engaged in a conversation with a woman on business and that one of the telephone operators at Reidsville told his wife and connected Mrs. Faulkner so she could listen. As a result of what she heard, the declaration continues, Mrs. Faulkner became furious with him and charged him with infidelity. Faulkner asks $3,000 damages for the humiliation he has suffered.

GERMAN U-BOAT SUNK.

French Ambassador Says Six Were Sent to Bottom in Four Days.

New York, Nov. 27.—Six German submarines have been sunk by the allies within the last four days.

A statement to this effect was made last night by French Ambassador Jusserand in a conversation with French officers and American sailors at the "hero land" bazaar.

"Well, boys," the Ambassador said with beaming countenance, "you will be glad to hear good news from the sea. We have sunk six German submarines in the last four days."

NEARER TO JERUSALEM

British at Grips With Turks Near The Holy City.

London, Nov. 27.—British cavalry have captured Bittir Station, about six miles southwest, and Ain Karim, three and a half miles west of Jerusalem, according to a British official communication issued yesterday evening. The text of the communication reads:

"Our mounted troops have captured Bittir Station and Ain Karim, three and a half miles west of Jerusalem. Strong bodies of Turks are holding the high ground west of Jerusalem and covering the Jerusalem-Schechem road to the north."

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Four Men Carrying I. W. W. Cards Are Arrested.

Henryetta, Okla., Nov. 27.—Four men, said by county officers to have carried Industrial Workers of the World cards, were arrested here yesterday morning and are being held in connection with the wrecking of the St. Louis and San Francisco fast train near here Sunday in which three trainmen were killed.

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Socialist Organ Says the German People Oppose Annexation.

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—Commenting on the assertion of the Leipzig Volks Zeitung that the German government is pursuing annexationist aims in the East, Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, says:

"According to the government's own declaration that is incorrect. If it were correct the social democracy would naturally have to take up a position of sharpest hostility to the government.

"If it now comes to negotiations with the Russians, the German government will soon recognize that it could not strive for any other peace than that which the German people desire. The German people will not wage war five minutes longer in order that Poland may become Austrian and Courland and Lituania Prussian."

Stockholm, Nov. 27.—The Leipsig Volks Zeitung, the chief organ of the German independent Socialists, prints an attack upon the majority Socialists in connection with the Russian developments. It accuses the majority faction of "having given their Russian comrades false information about the situation in Germany."

The Volks Zeitung declares the majority Socialists have assured the Russians that the German government, in the East, will respect the rights of nations to determine their own destiny, "despite the fact," the newspaper remarks, "that it is well known both inside and outside of Germany that the German government will not do anything of the kind."

STONE NOW BELLICOSE.

He Wants a Declaration of War Against All of the Allies of Germany.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Declarations of war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, Chairman Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared yesterday, seem "exceedingly advisable to simplify a situation now anomalous."

"We are, in fact," said he, "now at war with Germany's allies." Senator Stone's only reservation was that such action by Congress should be in harmony with the policy of the executive branch of the government. Although he voted against the declaration of war on Germany, Senator Stone has reiterated that the war, once begun, has his whole support. His statement today was taken as indicative of the agitation for war on Germany's allies, which will face Congress when it convenes a week from today.

"I have understood that some, if not a large number, of Austrian troops have been on the western front. They may now, or soon, be actually fighting against the American forces, the two forces firing at each other. Anyway, the Austrians are desperately engaged with Italy, which is one of our allies, just as much as France or England."

ANXIOUS TO HELP.

Brazil's Fine Navy and Big Merchant Marine to Aid the Allies.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Co-operation of fleets from South American allies is to be one of the points discussed early in the sessions of the interallied conference. Brazil, with its splendid navy and good merchant marine, is anxious to lend fullest aid to its allies. Announcement was made here yesterday that a meeting of representatives of all allies to discuss the economic and industrial situation would be held in London soon. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Oscar T. Crosby will represent America at this conference.

Members of the American mission today continued conferences with French officials. Colonel House expected to see Premier Clemenceau again this afternoon. Yesterday, although Sunday, saw no let-up in the round of conferences in which all the Americans participated.

SIX SUSPECTED IN OUTRAGE.

Milwaukee Police Have Part Confession Which May Lead to Arrest of Plotters.

Milwaukee, Nov. 27.—Six suspects are held in connection with the explosion of the bomb which killed ten persons Saturday night in the assembly room at police headquarters, during an examination of the instrument, which had been left at the Italian Evangelical Church, with possible intent to kill Rev. August Giuliana and his band of followers.

"We have a part confession which, if it develops, may lead to the arrest of the persons who were instrumental in the bomb plot," said Captain of Detectives John T. Sullivan today.

Giuliana arrived from Makesun yesterday afternoon and went immediately to police headquarters, where he had a conference with Chief Janssen. "I just read about it in the papers," said Mr. Giuliana. "They say I've disappeared, but that is not so; I'm on the job." Later he conferred with the Federal authorities.

"It is time that a certain gang of assassins, dwelling in this city, be brought to justice," said Mayor Daniel A. Hoan, in a statement today. "No expense or energy should be spared in dealing with those who attempt to terrorize the people and violate the law."

Mayor Hoan requested that all flags be displayed at half-mast in memory of the victims of the explosion and in respect to their families.

HAS PEACE PROPOSAL.

Bolsheviki Plans for Armistice Are Officially Before Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Proposals of the Bolsheviki government for an armistice and universal peace are officially before President Wilson yesterday. The peace offer arrived over Sunday from Ambassador Francis, Petrograd. It will be considered carefully by President Wilson and by Secretary of State Lansing. Whether or not it will be answered is undecided. An answer might be construed as recognition of the Bolsheviki as the de facto government and this matter will be one of the chief points in determining America's course.

In any event, this government will not accept an armistice, and it has no intention of negotiating for peace until its aim of safety for world democracy is accomplished, the state department indicated today. If an answer is given it will endeavor probably to solidify the Russian people behind the war, and to shatter further efforts at an armistice of a separate peace which might aid Germany. The Bolsheviki control is rapidly extending to the Russian army and navy, according to diplomatic officials here today.

KILLED AT BAD CROSSING.

Train Hits Doctor's Automobile With Tragic Result.

Burlington, N. J., Nov. 27.—Dr. David Speer was killed Sunday night when a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train crashed into his automobile at one of the unguarded crossings in West Burlington not far from his home. The physician was still breathing when extricated from the wreck, but died while being conveyed to the Riverside Hospital.

Dr. Speer was about 40 years old, the son of the late Judge Speer, of the Ohio Supreme Court. He formerly conducted a sanitarium in New Mexico, but sold it and came to Burlington to practice. He married Miss Leona Parr, a Burlington girl, but a few months ago.

The crossing at which the physician met his death is one of the most treacherous in South Jersey. It was unprotected by gates and no watchman is stationed there. View of the track in either direction is partly obscured by buildings.

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COAL MEN OPTIMISTIC.

Nobody Going to Freeze, Says Head of Anthracite Concern.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Leaders of the coal industry are optimistic with regard to the situation. The president of one of the largest anthracite producing companies said yesterday that the situation as far as Philadelphia is concerned would be normal were it not for the fact that there are so many delayed orders which must be filled.

"We will get through the winter all right and nobody is going to freeze," he said. "The anthracite mines are producing more than ever before. If nothing goes wrong at the mines and if the people are given coal as they need it and no more all will have enough to keep warm. The cancellation of the priority order November 30 will help conditions. That order was on bituminous and not on anthracite, but the same cars that carry soft coal can be used for hard coal, and a great number of these cars that have been going to the Lakes will be released to bring anthracite coal in this direction."

Altoona reports that coal shipments of the Pennsylvania Railroad have increased tremendously within the past week. From 2,100 to 2,900 carloads of bituminous are being sent through the yards there daily and there is now no shortage of cars. Some difficulty is experienced, however, in getting coal trains into the main line and free for movement due to the immense amount of other traffic.

RAID LEADER DEAD.

Jameson, Who Was Captured by Boers in Transvaal, Dies in London.

London, Nov. 27.—Sir Leander Starr Jameson, leader of the Jameson raid on the Transvaal in 1895, shortly before the Boer war, died yesterday in London.

Dr. Jameson, as he was then known, led the famous raid on the Transvaal in 1895, fighting the battle of Krugersdorp. It went against him and he surrendered to the Boers. He and his officers were taken to Pretoria and sentenced to be shot, but subsequently were turned over to the British. He returned to England and was tried for leading the illegal raid, being sentenced to fifteen months in prison.

Sir Leander was 64 years old. He went to South Africa in 1878, and after spending several years in the practice of medicine became engaged with Cecil Rhodes in the exploitation of the country. After his release from prison he returned to South Africa and was premier of Cape Colony from 1904 to 1908. He was made a privy councillor in 1907 and knighted in 1911.

VOTE FAVORS RUPTURE.

Socialist Party in Argentina Backs Action of Members Against Germany.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 27.—The Socialist party, in a plebiscite, has refused by a large majority to accept the resignation of the Socialist members of the legislature who voted in parliament in favor of a rupture of relations with Germany.

The resignation of these men was presented because of certain criticisms on the part of Socialists and advocates of neutrality.

The former German Minister, Count von Luxburg, has arrived here from the Island of Martin Garcia, and the newspapers are criticising the authorities for permitting these comings and goings on the part of the former Minister.

The former German charge d'affaires at Montevideo, Herr von Wachendorff, also has arrived, and it is reported that he will leave shortly for Chile. Assurances are given that the object of Von Luxburg's visit was to confer with Von Wachendorff.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

President and Mrs. Wilson braved the chilling winds that swept the parade field at Fort Myer yesterday to witness the inspiring exercises that marked the presentation by Secretary of War Baker, of commissions to 900 new officers of the national army.

Because their employers refused to recognize the union shop stewards, about 50,000 Coventry, England, engineers struck yesterday.

Through the gallantry of the Italian navy vast stores of military mstorial were saved in the course of the Italian retreat from the Gulf of Ponzano to the mouth of the Piave.

Maximilian Harden has been permitted to republish his newspaper, Die Zukunft, according to the Amsterdam Tageblatt. Herr Harden also will be allowed to continue his lectures, forbidden a month ago.

A comparative lull has set in on the front west of Cambrai. The Germans have been fought to a standstill. They have abandoned their efforts to wrest Bourlon Wood, with its dominating hill, from the British. As for Bourlon village, the major part of it is in Gen. Byng's hands. Teuton detachments maintaining themselves only in the northern and eastern outskirts. La Fontaine Notre Dame, is still held by the Germans. The British are now chiefly concerned with consolidating the ground won since Wednesday and with bringing up their heavy artillery.

A bomb was discovered yesterday on board the Red D. liner Caracas at New York, by Carlos Mazza, a coal passer. When the bomb was taken to the Brooklyn police headquarters, Detective Bridgetts, of the bomb squad dipped it in a pail of water, unscrewed the top and put some of the powder contained in the machine on a piece of paper. He lighted the paper and nearly lost his hand as the result.

After her children came home from Sunday school, Mrs. Mary Whitehead, 40 years old, of Haddonfield, near Camden, N. J., locked herself, her daughter, 12 years old and her son, 4 years old, in a room and turned on the gas. When neighbors discovered them the children were dead and the mother unconscious. The mother is in a serious condition in a hospital.

Prospects of relief from the sugar shortage in the District seeemd brighter last night than for weeks. Several carloads arrived yesterday and another shipment of 25 cars, containing from fifty to sixty tons each, is expected daily. The sugar which came yesterday was from the Mississippi Valley and was of twenty cars, or between 1,000 and 1,200 tons.

A dispatch from Christiania says the Norwegian foreign office announces that the Norwegian steamer Krosfond, 1,707 tons, has been sunk by the Germans and that the second officer and fourteen members of the crew were lost. The Norwegian ship Victoria also has been lost.

A suspected nation-wide plot by German agents to create an epidemic of tetanus in the national army has been uncovered. Vaccine points coated with matter containing tetanus germs were the instruments of the alleged plot. As a result, the National Vaccine Company, of Washington, which had first warning of the situation, attempted to recall 500,000 points which it had shipped broadcast over the country and at least 200,000 of which had gone to the war department for use in the national army.

Will Taylor, a well-known Raleigh, N. C., dealer in horses and mules, was instantly killed Sunday morning by being thrown from an automobile while he was traveling with some friends. He attempted to change his place in the car from the front to the rear seat of the five-passenger car. In some way he lost his balance and fell to the pavement breaking his neck.

Sunday blue laws were enforced to the letter at Selma, Ala., Sunday. The druggists indicted last week opened their places of business for an hour at noon for the sale of drugs only. There were no ice or milk deliveries, and groceries, markets, soda fountains and cigar stands were tightly closed all day.

Camp Wheeler headquarters at Macon, Ga., announced Saturday night the deaths from pneumonia of nine soldiers during the preceding twenty hours. Including the deaths announced, fifty-three soldiers attached to the Thirty-first National Guard Division have succumbed to pneumonia during the last two weeks, according to base hospital records.

Solomon Mullins, aged fifty, has just been arrested in the mountains of Virginia east of Whitesburg, Ky., charged with the murder of a young man named Hubbard thirty years ago. Mullins and Hubbard were rivals for the hand of the same girl and after a quarrel Mullins shot Hubbard to death. The slayer fled to the West and for years he was mourned for dead by his kinsmen. He returned to his home a few days ago and as soon as it was learned that he was in the neighborhood warrants were issued for his arrest.

LURED TO GERMANY.

American Girl Crossed Sea After Receiving False Report That Mother Was Ill.

Ayer, Mass., Nov. 27.—Indignities upon a 19-year-old American girl in Germany are described in a letter given out by the authorities at Camp Devens. The letter was written to her brother, a private in the National Army here, who turned the communication over to his superior officers, with a request that something be done to obtain his sister's release. The man is of German descent and came from New Hampshire. Before the outbreak of the war his mother went to Germany to visit her parents and has remained there since. Six months ago, he says, his sister received an official appearing document from Germany saying that her mother was ill there and that she should make arrangements to go to see her, if possible. The girl's letter said:

"Mother is well and has not been sick. When I arrived here I found that the whole report of her illness was a hoax. I was taken by the military officials, and am now confined at a farm where there are hundreds of other girls and women. This is only one of lots of such places * * * I am so unhappy. Even the best classes of young girls and women are confined here, and you can well imagine how they feel. We are not treated well and the food is horrible and it is even worse, considering the conditions we are living under.

"Officers and men who have won glory in battle spend a month or more furlough here, and we are subjected to all sorts of indignities. I am so unhappy that several times I have almost made up my mind to kill myself. Mother was held here for two months some time ago, and now she cannot visit me. I hope you will try to do something in America and help me."

The message, written on a piece of newspaper, ended wtih a hastily written postscript that she must hurry to smuggle the note out.

When the private was told that nothing could be done to help his sister he at once applied for a transfer to the next unit sailing for the battle-front.

U. S. AND AUSTRIA.

Sinking of Schuylkill May Lead to War.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Inquiries regarding the nationality of the submarine that sank the American steamer Schuylkill, made by the State Department, have developed that the periscope was marked black and white with a spiral design. Data in possession of the government does not reveal whether this indicates an Austrian vessel.

The State Department is continuing its inquiry through consular officers at Mediterranean ports and should it be established that the Schuylkill was sunk by an Austrian submarine, the State Department, it was said today, would have in its possession the essential factors upon which to ask Congress for an expression of its will regarding the further maintenance of peaceful relations with Austria.

Americans lost their lives on the Italian liner Ancona, destroyed in the Mediterranean, and the American tanker Petrolite also was attacked there. While the submarines carried the Austrian flag, it was established that the boats themselves really were German made and German manned. Negotiations in these two cases were pending when Dr. Dumba, Austrian ambassador, was recalled at this government's demand because of his activities in bomb plots. Austria would not admit responsibility for the attacks and this government did not press the cases after the departure of Dr. Dumba.

THREW HOT COFFEE IN FACE.

Wife's Greeting to Husband Who Broke in Front Door.

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—Pounced upon by members of his family, driven from the house and finally the target for a pot of hot coffee, Harry Gnau, 37 years old, 2212 Mura street, was arraigned before Justice Clift, at the Northeastern Police Station, yesterday afternoon on the charge of disorderly conduct. His face plainly showed the redness caused when his wife, Mrs. Mary Gnau, hurled the coffee pot at him. The hot liquid splashed his face and neck.

The rumpus in the Gnau home happened Saturday afternoon and complaints to the police caused Gnau's arrest. Mrs. Gnau testified that her husband came home drunk and that his behavior was such that her son propelled him out of the back door and into the alley.

Some time later Gnau tried the front door and, finding it locked, kicked it in. It was then that Mrs. Gnau let fly the coffee pot. Here is what Justice Clift told Gnau.

"I am going to dismiss you this time and I dare you to come before me as a prisoner again. If you show yourself around here again I am going to put a charge against you and send you to the House of Correction for three months, and maybe more."

CONVENT HEADS SUMMONED.

Declined to Permit Inspection by Grand Jury.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 27.—Mother Superior Clare and Sister Felicitas, of St. Vincent's Convent, were summoned yesterday by Judge Meldrim to appear in court next Monday to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt for acts growing out of their refusal to permit the grand jury to inspect the convent in accordance with a state law.

After the Sisters refused inspection of the convent, they were summoned to court in an investigation of their refusal, but failed to appear. Today's order by the court followed after an attorney representing the Sisters had made a demurrer and contended that the law was unconstitutional.

BOY'S BRAIN BARED.

Dr. Walter Dandy, of John Hopkins Performs Delicate Operation.

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—The eyes of the surgical world are centered on Johns Hopkins Hospital, watching the outcome of one of the most daring and delicate operations ever performed in that famous institution, where so many surgical wonders have been accomplished.

The case is that of Harry W. Nice Jr., the 11-year-old son of the assistant State's attorney, who is recovering from an operation performed November 14 that is but rarely attempted.

The operation was performed by Dr. Walter Dandy, of the Hopkins medical staff. Technically it may be described as an excision of multiple cysts, the removal of the right cortex and transplanting of living fat which in plain words mean that the skull of the little patient was opened along the right side and the brain exposed. Dr. Dandy found there six tumors.

The greatest care was necessary in removing the tumors, because the slightest slip of the knife meant instant death to the boy.

In addition, a new brain-covering was created by transplanting the covering of the great muscle from the right leg. By eliminating the right cortex, which controls the left side, the partial paralysis of the left arm was corrected.

Notice.

The following railway companies have made application to the State Corporation Commission for authority to make increases of 15 per cent over their class rates as applied to each carrier on intra-state freight traffic in Virginia classified under the Virginia Classification and Exception Sheets thereto, and an increase of ten (10) cents per ton of 2,000 pounds on Bituminous Coal and Coke.

Hearing in this matter will be held before the State Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., on the 5th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any protests, facts or arguments may be presented to the Commission for its consideration.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Chesapeake and Western Railroad Company, Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, Cape Charles Railroad Company, Cumberland Valley Railroad, The Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway, Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railroad Company, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, Southern Railway Company, Valley Railroad Company of Virginia, The Virginian Railway Company, Washington Southern Railway Company.

NOTE:—A separate petition has been filed with the State Corporation Commission by the Southern Railway Company proposing increases in the rates on coal and coke from mines and ovens on the Southern Railway's Appalachia Division, the Interstate Railroad and the Norfolk and Western Clinch Valley Division to points on the Southern Railway's Appalachia Division in Virginia; also a separate petition has been filed jointly by the Southern Railway Company and the Norfolk Western Railway Company proposing increases in the rates on coal and coke from Toms Creek and mines and ovens on the Interstate Railroad and the Southern Railway's Appalachia Division to points on the Norfolk and Western Railway and Virginia, Carolina Railway via Bristol concerning which separate notices with dates of hearings, respectively, will be given.

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To the Stockholders of the Washington Fertilizer Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 12.00 noon, Wednesday the 12th day of December 1917.

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I will offer for sale, at public auction in front of the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock M, on Saturday Dec. 8, 1917, the handsome residence of the late John A. Marshall, 508 Wolf street. This is one of the best built houses in the city; large, beautiful grounds surround the house, covering a quarter of a square, large parlor, reception room, dining room, butler's pantry on first floor; five beautiful bed rooms, bath, large closets, spacious hall, on second floor; 5 bed rooms, toilet servants' quarters, on third floor; handsomely finished stairway, mahogany and walnut rail and newel, with a handsome bronze statute on newel. The parlor is equipped with handsome marble mantels, large and costly mirrors over same, open fire places, handsome chandeliers. The lower part of the house or basement, has six compartments, wood and coal bunkers, store room, furnance room, and large kitchen. This is considered one of the handsomest homes in the city of Alexandria.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 a. m., Daily--U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55
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